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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002, please amend the
above identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the text on page 5 as set forth in Attachments A and B hereof.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 6 as set forth in Attachments C and D hereof.

The drawings have been objected to for failure to show "land areas 29". In
response, the applicants are enclosing a proposed drawing correction, with proposed
changes shown in red. Upon approval by the Examiner, a final drawing will be submitted
with those changes being made.

REMARKS

Objections to the drawings and the specification are considered to be overcome by
the amendments discussed hereinabove.

Claims 6-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being
indefinite. This rejection is considered to be overcome by the amendment to claim 6 as set
forth in Attachments C and D.

Claims 6-8 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by
Bockhorst (Fig. 5). Claims 6-8 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being
anticipated by Aid. Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over
Aid in view of Dempsey.

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